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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of labeling an image for display on a screen comprising the steps of retrieving the image, displaying the image rotated, and displaying first and second text labels on the image wherein each label identifies a part or feature of the image and wherein the first text label is displayed in accordance with one labeling labelling scheme, and the second text label is displayed in accordance with a different labeling labelling scheme, wherein said first and second text labels are orientated within a predetermined deviation from a horizontal reference of the image.
2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein one of the labeling labelling schemes consists of displaying text labels rotated with the image.
3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein one of the labeling labelling schemes consists of displaying text labels rotated to one of a plurality of possible orientations relative to the rotated image.
4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein one of the labeling labelling schemes consists of displaying text labels rotated to one of a plurality of possible orientations relative to the rotated image; and wherein [[the]] an angular separation between those possible orientations is constant.

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5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4 wherein one of the labeling labelling schemes consists of displaying text labels rotated to one of an odd plurality of possible orientations relative to the rotated image.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein one of the labeling labelling schemes consists of displaying text labels horizontal on the display.

7. (Currently amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 further comprising the step of displaying the image unrotated prior to displaying the image rotated, wherein the first and second texts are displayed on the unrotated image in accordance with the same respective schemes as used for the rotated image.

8. (Currently amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein each text label displayed on the image is retrieved for display from a data base which indicates either directly or indirectly which labeling labelling scheme to which the text label [[it]] is to be displayed in accordance with.

9. (Currently amended) A method according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first and second text labels are members of first and second groups of text labels respectively; and wherein text labels in the same group are displayed in accordance with the same labeling labelling scheme.

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10. (Currently amended) A method of labeling labelling an image for display on a screen comprising the steps of retrieving the image, displaying the image rotated, and displaying a text label on the image rotated to one of a plurality of possible orientations relative to the rotated image, wherein said text label is orientated within a predetermined deviation from a horizontal reference of the image.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 10 wherein the angular separation between those possible orientations is constant.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11 wherein the angular separation between those possible orientations is constant and the number of possible orientations relative to the rotated image is odd.

13. (Currently amended) A computer program comprising instructions, which when loaded into a computer system causes the computer system to perform the for performing a method according to any preceding claim 1.

14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having recorded thereon data representing instructions, which when loaded into a computer system causes the computer system to perform the for performing a method according to claim any of claims 1 to 12.

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15. (Currently amended) Apparatus having a display and a processor configured to perform a method according to claim any of claims 1 to 1.

16. (New) A computer program comprising instructions, which when loaded into a computer system causes the computer system to perform the method according to claim 10.

17 (New) A computer-readable storage medium having recorded thereon data representing instructions, which when loaded into a computer system causes the computer system to perform the method according to claim 10.

18. (New) Apparatus having a display and a processor configured to perform a method according to claim 10.

19. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined deviation is +/- 30 degrees.

20. (New) A method according to claim 10, wherein the predetermined deviation is +/- 30 degrees.